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JUDICIARY OFFERS FREE SEMINAR: "WHEN AND HOW TO USE A LAWYER AND HOW TO FIND ONE"

The Hawai'i State Judiciary is sponsoring a free, informational session on Wednesday, September 24, 2003, in the Supreme Court courtroom at 417 South King Street on the topic, "When and How to Use a Lawyer and How to Find One." The program will begin at 12 noon and will last approximately one hour.

Intermediate Court of Appeals Associate Judge Daniel R. Foley will speak about when to involve a lawyer and what to expect once a lawyer is contacted. Participants will also learn how to select a lawyer and about a lawyer's training, duties, qualifications, and responsibilities.

Foley has been an Associate Judge at the Intermediate Court of Appeals since October 2000. He received his law degree in 1974 from the University of San Francisco. Prior to his appointment as a judge, he was a partner for 11 years in the law firm of Partington & Foley where he handled federal and state civil rights cases. He also was an Adjunct Professor of Civil Rights at the William S. Richardson School of Law. From 1984 to 1987, Foley was the legal director of the American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii, and from 1975 to 1983, he was counsel to various Micronesian governmental bodies, constitutional conventions, and organizations.

The "Lunch 'n' Learn the Law" program is a series of free informational seminars for the general public featuring topics relating to specific areas of the law and the courts. Volunteer presenters include judges, attorneys, court officials, and other subject-matter experts.

For more information, contact the Judiciary's Public Affairs Office at 539-4909.

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